

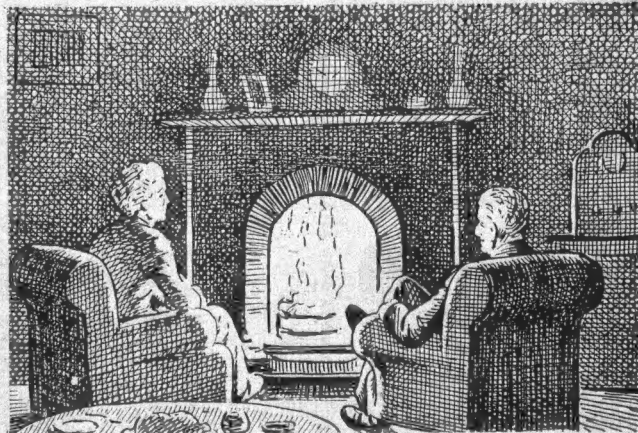
PENSIONS FOR THE NEEDY

Under LIBERAL Administration



PENSIONS FOR THE AGED CUT TO \$15
AND OFTEN TO LESS.
NO WIDOWS' ALLOWANCE PAID.
MOTHERS' ALLOWANCE PAID ONLY
ON BASIS OF CHARITY—\$8 FOR
FIRST DEPENDENT CHILD UNDER
16, AND ONLY \$4 FOR EACH ADDI-
TIONAL CHILD.

Under CCF Administration



NO MORE CHISELLING ON THE OLD
PEOPLE'S PENSIONS. FULL PEN-
SIONS WILL BE PAID.
WIDOWS' PENSIONS WILL BE INSTI-
TUTED.
MOTHERS' ALLOWANCES WILL BE
INCREASED TO AT LEAST DOUBLE
THEIR PRESENT FIGURE.

VOTE THE CCF INTO POWER

PARTIZANSHIP IS BEING SHOWN IN AWARDING PENSIONS AS THESE TWO LETTERS PRINTED HERE AMPLY PROVE.

GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO:
SUPT. OLD AGE PENSIONS.

REFER TO FILE NO. 13802



OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF OLD AGE PENSIONS

204 DARKE BLOCK

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REGINA, March 12th, 1938

Dear Sir: Re: William G. Taylor
Old Age Pension 13802

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 4th instant with regard to the reduction that was made in your pension from \$20.00 to \$13.75. According to your 1937 financial statement you received earnings amounting to some \$200.00 and this, together with your pension of \$240.00 a year, gave you an income for last year of \$440.00. The Act states that a pension cannot be paid to one in receipt of as much as \$365.00 a year and you will, therefore, see that you received too much income last year to allow you to receive a pension of \$20.00 a month. Therefore, we have had to reduce your pension in order to repay the Government for the overpayment in pension that was made last year. When the Government has been fully repaid for the overpayment, your pension may then be increased.

Yours faithfully,

(sgd) G. A. BECKETT
Superintendent

Mr. W. C. Taylor,
Shaunavon, Sask.

/HMB



Minister of
Highways and Transportation

Regina, March 5, 1938.

Mr. G. H. Williams, M.L.A.,
Legislative Assembly.

Dear Mr. Williams:

In reply to your enquire with reference to the Old Age Pensions of Mr. and Mrs. William Dunn, Waldeck, I may say their pensions commenced from December 18, 1936.

It is quite true that these people hold a considerable amount of land but it is heavily encumbered, their equity amounting to only \$4,957.00. Five per cent of this amount gives them a statutory income of \$247 which divided between the two amounts to \$123 each, so there is plenty of room for a pension. The fact that they have three small houses in Waldeck was also revealed and has been taken into consideration. His financial statement of October last shows that he had no income from any other source.

It would appear that the pensions are in order.

Yours truly,

G. M. Dinning
Minister of Highways.

VOTE C. C. F. And Get Rid of Politics in Old Age Pensions.

IN 1934 the Liberal Party promised to increase Maternity Grants, Mothers' allowances and Old Age Pensions. These promises have been broken.

MOTHERS' ALLOWANCES

Mothers' Allowances still remain at \$8.00 for the first child and \$4.00 for each additional child. Pensions are now paid to mothers with as high as ten children instead of only up to seven children. But the amount per child has not been increased and in many cases even the pittance of \$4.00 per child has been chiseled on in order to increase the patronage plunder.

We print in full an answer to a question in the Legislature.

MOTHERS' ALLOWANCE PAYROLL

For the Month of December, 1937

Due January 1, 1938

Recipients	Rate	Amount	Recipients	Rate	Amount
7	\$ 4.00	\$ 28.00	159	24.00	3,816.00
1	5.00	5.00	15	25.00	375.00
10	6.00	60.00	70	28.00	1,960.00
1	6.27	6.27	18	30.00	540.00
976	8.00	7,808.00	22	32.00	704.00
52	10.00	520.00	2	35.00	70.00
731	12.00	8,772.00	11	36.00	396.00
87	15.00	1,305.00	5	40.00	200.00
467	16.00	7,472.00	1	44.00	44.00
8	18.00	144.00			
363	20.00	7,260.00	3,006		\$41,485.27

SCHEDULE: Maximum Mothers' Allowances that can be paid under present regulations are: \$8.00 for one child, and \$4.00 for each additional child under sixteen years of age, with a maximum of \$44.00 to any one recipient.

All recipients are not in receipt of the maximum allowance for the number of children they have under sixteen years, as in individual cases it was deemed that the recipient could carry on with a lesser amount.

The C.C.F. will increase Mothers' Allowances to at least twice their present amount.

VOTE CCF

MATERNITY GRANTS

Maternity Grants are still being doled out in a miserly manner, as the following answer to a question (Tuesday, February 15, 1938) in the Legislature proves.

Number of Grants paid amounting to between \$25.00 and \$35.00..... 17
 Number of Grants paid amounting to between \$15.00 and \$25.00.....7,636
 Number of Grants paid amounting to between \$15.00 and under.....6,718
 Total amount paid out from July 19, 1934, to February 10, 1938, almost four years, only \$160,376.00, of which \$88,521.70 was paid to the doctor in attendance and only \$71,855.00 was paid to the mother herself.

The care of dependent mothers during childbirth is the duty of any civilized Government. VOTE C.C.F. and this important service will be taken care of.

OLD AGE PENSIONS

In spite of promises to increase the Old Age Pensions, which had been cut by the Conservative Government, the Liberals did not do so.

Out of 11,701 pensions paid in January, 1938, only 4,539 were of the full amount of \$20.00.

The balance of 7,162 pensions run all the way from \$19.88 down to \$2.92
 6,670 are for \$15.00 and under. 972 are for \$10.00 and under.